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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

Paul Fredette
City of Claremont
58 Tremont Square
Claremont, NH 03743

Re: Wetlands Bureau File 2003-01880, Paddy Hollow Road, Claremont

Dear Mr. Fredette

On August 7, 2003, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") conducted an inspection of property located on Paddy Hollow Road, more specifically referenced as Lot 5 on City of Claremont Tax Map 35 ("the Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether violations of RSA 482-A and Administrative Rules Wt 100 – 800 had occurred on the Property.

The inspection revealed that the following violation was observed on the Property:

1. The City of Claremont violated RSA 482-A:3 by dredging approximately 220 square feet of jurisdictional wetland located at the outlet to a culvert.

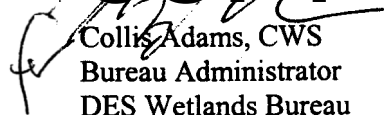
This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is to inform you that the violation referenced above has been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. No further action is required of you relative to this violation and DES will take no further enforcement action at this time. This Notice is being sent to you to help you avoid similar violations in the future and to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.

In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603)271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (<http://www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands.htm>) before undertaking future work on City property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Linda Magoon at (603) 271-4056 or by e-mail at lmagoon@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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Collis Adams, CWS
Bureau Administrator
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Gretchen Rule, Administrator, DES Legal Unit
City of Claremont Conservation Commission